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SUBJECT: AIR DEFENSE COST-SHARING DISCUSSIONS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GLITMAN TO MR. E. P. BLACK, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER (POLICY), DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, OTTAWA, CANADA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR PAT
LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE PENTAGON THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 17. AS PLANS NOW STAND, WE WILL BEGIN OUR TALKS AT 1000 HOURS AND CONCLUDE IN TIME FOR YOU TO DEPART FOR OTTAWA AT 1500 HOURS. YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO LUNCH IN THE PENTAGON'S BLUE ROOM AT 1230 HOURS.

THE MEETING WILL GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS A

NUMBER OF AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. AS YOU MAY KNOW, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROWN, ON FEBRUARY 22, RELEASED DETAILS OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. DEFENSE BUDGET. INCLUDED IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET AMENDMENTS ARE SOME DEFERRALS TO PERMIT TIME FOR AN ORDERLY REVIEW OF BASIC POLICY ISSUES. ONE OF THESE PROPOSED RE-

VIEWS WILL CENTER ON NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE. IT MIGHT, THEREFORE, BE BENEFICIAL TO ADDRESS THIS WITH YOU, AS IT BEARS ON OUR DISCUSSIONS. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THURSDAY'S MEETING TO FILL YOU IN ON
THE E-3A AWACS ASPECTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY HELD
IN WASHINGTON WITH THE BRITISH AND GERMANS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN. MIKE"
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